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## GOVERNMENT BEHIND THE ISSUE

Will the Money Disappear or Be  
Called In—Cabinet—Commission.  
Dimes—Quarters.Some time ago the Cabinet of the  
Republic of Hawaii voted that the  
local Government should assume any  
foreseen or likely or natural liability  
to individuals that should arise in  
transferring the financial department  
here along with the sovereignty. No  
announcement or publication of the  
vote or action was made at the time.  
This is the first of it in print, though  
it has quite generally been assumed,  
both without thought or remark that  
the credit of the country was behind  
the money issue and that there was no  
occasion for either calculation or  
worry.Hawaii has had for her own money,  
silver only, though the gold of the  
United States had early statutory  
recognition and the paper and silver of  
that country have always been com-  
monly current. There was coined for  
the Government here in the year 1888  
\$1,000,000 of silver. This is all in cir-  
culation, either in the coin itself, or in  
certificates.Considerable of the Hawaiian silver  
has disappeared. But not so much of  
it is gone as the casual reckoner might  
venture to say. There is a quite large  
amount of American silver in use  
here. Its importation for some months  
a year and two years ago was heavy.  
One shipment of 50,000 American silver  
dollars was brought in quite recently  
and there have been several importations  
of \$20,000 of American silver.  
The greatest use of silver in the coun-  
try is in the payment of plantation  
hands and other laborers. On account  
of these demands there has been from  
time to time complaint of scarcity of  
the white coin.One theory of the future in finances  
here is that the Hawaiian silver issue  
will just naturally disappear, that it  
will be carried away in jewelry and as  
souvenirs. This opinion will scarcely  
bear dissection, though there is, of  
course, no small weight to it. The dis-  
appearance of the dimes is a really re-  
markable incident and is a strong or  
impressive precedent. There were  
\$25,000 of dimes. Today there are no  
dimes in circulation and they sell at  
two-bits each and there are no very  
heavy holders of them.Some of the other denominations  
may go the way of the dimes. Try the  
quarters. They are becoming scarce in  
trade and are beginning to go into jew-  
elry and into collections. But there is  
\$100,000 of quarters up in the store  
vault of the treasury in the Executive  
building. That means 400,000 pieces of  
the coin and that number will do for a  
good many belts, spoons, hat pins and  
collections. Dollars and halves are so  
plentiful as currency that the problem  
of their exhaustion is not yet to be  
considered. The dollar is used not a  
little for jewelry. The half will last  
longest of all.A few weeks ago a couple of promi-  
nent men organized on a corner down  
town a quick partnership to corner the  
quarters. They gave it up when they  
learned the amount of coin on hand.  
The question or possibility of counter-  
feiting the coins abroad has been taken  
into account only slightly by the  
operators.On the question of the finances or  
the currency, Mr. Damon, Minister of  
Finance, said yesterday, that there was  
no possibility of any individual losing  
by having Hawaiian silver on hand or  
of gaining by speculating in it as  
money. He said the Commission had  
been informed that it was estimated  
there still existed, available for calling  
in if it was to be called in, about \$950,-  
000 of the Hawaiian coin. Some busi-  
ness men, financial factors and citi-  
zens will say that the shortage from  
a million is considerably more, but  
this figure of \$950,000 has been made  
after careful investigation.It is supposed, though it is not at all  
settled, that the Commission will  
recommend that the Hawaiian silver  
be taken up and coined into American  
money and that there will of course  
be only money of the United States  
here.There is talk in at least one bank  
here of abolishing the distinct gold  
and silver accounts in the near future.  
There will be no more of the double  
account after a settlement with the  
United States is made and officials of  
this one house think it would be agood plan to forestall the change.  
Abandonment of the double or pair ac-  
counts would be a big saving of the  
work and trouble of accounting to the  
banks and to firms and individuals.

## New Band Instruments.

The Bergstrom Music Company of  
this city, having a new store in the  
Progress block, has been awarded the  
contract for furnishing a complete set  
of new instruments for the Govern-  
ment band. The total cost will be  
about \$1,150 and the horns, etc., will  
be of the well known Carl Fisher  
make. There were three other bid-  
ders. Two were town houses. The  
third was the Berlin concern that has  
outfitted the band ever since there  
was a band. Some of the instruments  
now used have seen service for fifteen  
years.

## RECEPTION.

Musical Program for Evening at  
Y. M. C. A.The reception of the Y. M. C. A. to  
Associate Secretary A. T. Brock and  
wife will take place tomorrow evening.  
A general invitation to be present is  
extended to the public. Following the  
formal part of the reception this pro-  
gram will be carried out:Mandolin and Guitar Trio—Espa-  
nita Waltzes ..... Rosey  
Messrs. Frazier, Halstead and Marx.  
Vocal—A Day Dream ..... Strelitzki  
Mrs. Ethel Ray Cohen.  
Violin—Revue, Ch. de Beriot Op. 118  
Mrs. Mabel Chamberlain-Mead.  
Vocal—Once in a Purple Twilight  
..... Cowles  
E. Allen Sherman, Jr.  
Mandolin and Guitar Trio—Aerea  
Polka ..... Sancho  
Messrs. Frazier, Halstead and Marx.It will be observed that there is  
some new talent on the program. Mrs.  
E. R. Cohen and Mrs. Mabel Chamber-  
lain-Mead are both recent additions to  
local musical and social circles. Mr.  
Sherman is a lawyer who comes to  
spend five years in the Islands. He is  
a vocalist of merit and reputation.Following the musical program re-  
freshments will be served and the in-  
formal feature of the evening will be  
given.

## MEMORIALS GALORE.

Hawaiians Express Varying Ideas  
to the Commission.Two memorials from native Hawai-  
ians were presented to the Commission  
yesterday and a third will go in today.The first was from the Hawaiian Na-  
tional League, a body of the most in-  
telligent and progressive natives in  
the country, a paper which was out-  
lined in Tuesday's Advertiser.The second was from the Kalaiaina  
hui, petitioning for the restoration of  
the Monarchy under an American pro-  
tectorate. It is said that the Com-  
mission regards the latter as one of the  
most interesting of its Island curios.Today the Aloha Aina will present  
a memorial. It will ask for a general  
franchise, pensions for the royal fam-  
ily and numerous other things. This  
petition is substantially the same as  
the one presented by the Hawaiian Na-  
tional League, although it goes further  
into details and is much longer. The  
Aloha Aina's meeting for the consid-  
eration of this memorial lasted nearly  
all of yesterday.

## FOR REGATTA DAY.

Entries for Principal Events to  
Close Tomorrow Afternoon.Saturday will be a general holiday in  
town. Government offices and business  
houses will close. It is expected that  
greater interest will be taken in the  
regatta than ever before. Merchants  
are coming to the front handsomely  
in the matter of funds. Brewer & Co.,  
Irwin & Co., Hackfeld & Co. and all  
the other large houses have duplicated  
their subscriptions of last year.Races will begin at 9:30 a. m. sharp.  
Events are open for all; there is no  
entrance fee. Swimming, diving and  
the tub races will remain open to the  
start of the races. Entries for all the  
other races will close at 4 o'clock to-  
morrow afternoon at the store of the  
Pacific Hardware Co. Three boats  
must be entered before the second  
prize will be awarded and four before  
the third.

## Paris Exposition.

The Foreign Office will endeavor to  
induce an interest in a Hawaiian ex-  
hibit for the World's Fair at Paris in  
1900. To this end a notice is pub-  
lished and sight will not be lost of the  
matter. The Commissioner here for  
France is anxious that the Islands  
shall be represented in the great show  
and so is the American representative  
to the Exposition. Mr. Shingle, who  
is acting for Hawaii in the big show at  
Omaha, wrote recently that he had an  
engagement to meet at Chicago Mr.  
Peck, who is already collecting mat-  
terial for the United States space at  
Paris.

## WORDS TO BOYS

Commendation to Members of E  
and F Companies.

## A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT DOLE

Read at an Organization Meeting  
Records of the Two Commands.  
Good Service Given.Company F, Capt. Ziegler, held a  
meeting in Company A's room last  
evening and effected the preliminaries  
looking to reorganization. Capt.  
Ziegler presided. About thirty-five  
men were signed and enough names  
were reported to assure the legal min-  
imum by the next meeting. Several  
Company E men joined. It is more

CAPT. C. W. ZIEGLER.

than likely that E will disband, the  
members going into the other com-  
panies.A letter from President Dole, ad-  
dressed to Company F, was read. It  
was received by Capt. Ziegler by mes-  
senger. President Dole intended to  
have the letter read at the time the  
companies were relieved from active  
service, but there was a delay in its  
preparation. The letter was greeted  
with cheers and a vote of thanks to  
the President for the sentiments ex-  
pressed was passed unanimously.

This was the letter:

Executive Chamber,  
Honolulu, H. I., August 31st, 1898.  
Dear Sir:—Upon the retirement of  
Companies E and F from their long  
term of service, I desire to express to  
them, through you, as the senior of-  
ficer of the garrison, my appreciation  
of the good conduct and discipline  
which has been the record of these  
companies.During the greater part of this ser-  
vice your force has been garrisoned in  
the basement of the Executive Build-  
ing with easy access to the upper  
parts of the building, and has safely  
guarded the public offices there located  
with the important documents and ar-  
ticles of value belonging to them.I am mindful also of the cheerful  
acceptance of hardship and danger  
which these companies exhibited in  
the insurrection of 1895, at which time  
Company E was under fire at the front  
at Diamond Head, and Company F was  
the main force in the brilliant affair  
at the mouth of the Palolo Valley,  
when by good strategy and a deter-  
mined advance under fire the back-  
bone of the insurrection was broken,  
and a large part of the hostile force  
arrayed against it was captured.The object of these organizations  
having been attained, it follows that  
the need of their active service ceases.  
It is a matter of regret to me that  
these men to whom their country owes  
so much must now cease to receive pay  
from the government in the old rela-  
tion; and I trust that all of them will  
find that demand for their services in  
this community which their record and  
faithfulness merit.I am proud of my relation to the  
garrison and can never cease to re-  
member its loyal service to the Repub-  
lic of Hawaii.SANFORD B. DOLE,  
Commander-in-Chief, National Guard  
of Hawaii.To Capt. C. W. Ziegler,  
Commanding Co. F, 1st Regt. N.  
G. H.  
Honolulu.

## Philadelphia.

It had been intended to take the  
flagship Philadelphia out today for tar-  
get practice off Lahaina. Instead the  
ship will remain in the harbor till nextweek. One of the reasons for this is  
that it is the desire of officers that  
the crew have the benefit of taking  
part in the regatta sports in the har-  
bor next Saturday. The men of the  
flagship are eager to test their strength  
and skill with the clubs and the un-  
attached racers.

## Happily Mated.

Cyril O. Smith, teacher of Hilo  
Union school, and Miss Whitehouse, a  
recent arrival from England, were  
quietly wedded at the residence of Mrs.  
Sorenson in Nuuanu valley Monday  
evening.

## Excursion Tomorrow.

The Chamber of Commerce will take  
the Commission party and Hawaiian  
Cabinet over the railroad to Waialua  
tomorrow. Lunch will be supplied at  
the railway terminus. The special  
train will leave town at 8 a. m., re-  
turning late in the afternoon. Man-  
ager Dillingham will conduct the ex-  
cursion party.

## OAHU LARGER.

More Stock and More Acreage for  
New Plantation.At a meeting of stockholders of the  
Oahu Sugar Co. held yesterday it was  
decided to increase the capital stock  
from \$1,800,000 to \$2,400,000 by the  
issuance of 6,000 additional shares of  
stock at \$100. Preference will be given  
present holders in the purchase, and  
the next chance to come in will fall to  
employees of the plantation. New  
pumps for the plantation and other  
improvements are contemplated for  
the immediate future.The arrangement for the issuance  
of the new stock is that each present  
holder of three shares shall have an  
allotment of one new share, to be paid  
for in assessments. The stock will be  
out in November and it is supposed it  
will all be taken within the com-  
pany. When this was learned yester-  
day there was at once a demand for  
the stock now available for the mar-  
ket.Oahu is to have at least two new  
pumping stations with a corresponding  
increase of acreage. Sets of wells will  
be sunk in Waipahu and Waiawa  
gulches.

## SAILING TODAY.

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Mrs. Osborne, Gordon Osborne, Cur-  
zon Osborne, Mrs. J. D. Snyder and  
child, John Dyer, Mrs. Brobant and  
child, Alex. Allen, Mrs. J. F. Clay, E.  
T. Sedelbohn and wife, Mr. and Mrs.  
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lian M. Lemmon, Ida C. Collier, A.  
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